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By the KING,

A PROCLAMATION,

For enlarging the Time given by a former Proclamation for Seamen to enter themselves on Board His Majesty's Ships of War, and be entitled to the Encouragement thereby given.

GEORGE R.

WHereas by our Royal Proclamation, dated the Fifteenth Day of June last, intituled, A Proclamation for encouraging Seamen and Landmen to enter themselves on Board His Majesty's Ships of War, We were graciously pleased to promise Six Months pay certain to all Seamen and able-bodied Landmen, who should, on or before the Fourteenth Day of this Instant July, voluntarily enter themselves in our Service, in such Manner as in our said Proclamation is expressed, though it should happen that there should be no Occasion for their Service for so long a Time: And whereas we are willing to continue the said Encouragements to all such Seamen or Seafaring Men only, fit for our said Service, who have voluntarily entred, or shall voluntarily enter themselves at or before the Times herein after mentioned; we have thought fit, by and with the Advice of our Privy Council, to publish this our Royal Proclamation: And we do hereby promise and declare, That all such Seamen, or Seafaring Men only, fit for our Service, who since the said Fourteenth Day of July, have voluntarily entred, or on or before the Twenty fourth Day of August next, shall voluntarily enter themselves in our Service, in the Manner directed by our said recited Proclamation, shall be assured of receiving Six Months Pay certain, although it should happen that there should be no Occasion for their Service for so long a Time. And we do hereby require and command all our Justices of the Peace, Vice-Admirals, Captains of our Ships of War, and all other Persons whatsoever, to keep and observe the same Orders and Directions in respect to Seamen or Seafaring Men fit for our Service, so entring themselves in our Service on or before the said Twenty fourth Day of August next, as are given and directed by our said recited Proclamation, in respect of Seamen entring themselves on or before the said Fourteenth Day of July.

Given at our Court at Kensington, the Twenty-sixth Day of July, 1739, and in the Thirteenth Year of our Reign.

God save the King.

AT the Court at *Kensington* the 26th Day of *July*, 1739.

PRESENT,

The King's most Excellent Majesty in Council.

His Majesty in Council was this Day pleased to order, That the Parliament which stands prorogued to Thursday the ninth Day of August next, should be further prorogued to Thursday the Eighteenth Day of October following.

Petersbourg, July 3. The 1st Instant the Marquess de Botta made a magnificent Entry as the Emperor's Ambassadour, and Yesterday had a publick Audience of the Czarina in the great Hall of the Palace. After which Baron Crame, the Duke of Wolfenbuttel's Envoy, had also an Audience, to ask her Czarish Majesty to give her Niece to the Prince of Brunswick Wolfenbüttel; which the Czarina had no sooner consented to, than she went to a Gallery of the Palace, where the Prince of Brunswick and Wolfenbuttel had an Audience to thank her Majesty: Then the Princess Anne was conducted into the Gallery, where the Czarina exchanged their Rings, according to the Custom of this Country. This Morning about Eleven the Czarina, the Prince and Princess, Princess Elizabeth, the Duke and Dutchess of Courland, and all the great Officers and Russian Nobility, went to the Church of St. Mary of Cazan, at the Entrance of the Town, where the Prince and Princess were married by a Russian Archbishop. There was a proper Place appointed in the Church for the Foreign Ministers and all the Russian Nobility to see this great Ceremony. The Magnificency of the Cavalcade, the fine Cloaths and Equipages, that have been made on this Occasion, cannot be sufficiently described. All this Week is to be employed in different Diversions at Court.

Stockholm, July 10. An Ordinance was published last Sunday in all the Churches in Town, expressly forbidding every body to contradict, insult, or quarrel with any of the French Sailors; and the same was repeated Yesterday by Beat of Drum, in the more general Terms of any Foreigners of what Rank or Quality soever, or any body belonging to them. It is supposed that the two raised Regiments embarked Yesterday at Carlsham for Finland on board of ten Transports convoyed by two Frigates of 30 Guns.

Whitehall, July 28.

His Majesty has been pleased to appoint John Burnaby, Esq; to be his Secretary to the King of Sweden.